

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Magri, et al.)
Serial No.: **10/596,226**) PATENT PENDING
Filed: **June 5, 2006**) Examiner: Li Liu
For: **Wavelength Division Multiplex Optical**) Group Art Unit: 2613
Ring Network)
Docket No: **4015-5824**) Confirmation No.: 3770
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicant files the following response in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2011. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Applicant is electronically submitting a payment for \$130 to cover the cost of a **one-month extension of time**. No other fees or charges should be required for this response. However, if additional fees or charges are required for entry of this response, the Office is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account 18-1167.